



ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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KEY POINTS

- Fundraising efforts have increased exponentially since 2022-02-13 with significant donations noted on various platforms and monetary instruments (FIAT and Cryptocurrency).¹
- Based on perceived success at Coutts, AB information was found that individuals have discussed disrupting/blocking cargo terminals at Canadian airports.²
- Multiple events are planned for 2022-02-19 and 2022-02-21 across the country.

FREEDOM CONVOY FUNDING

- On the website, freedomconvoytoken.com, truckers are encouraged to join a s.37 group for assistance on how to set up a cryptocurrency wallet. In turn, truckers could be eligible for funds via the new Freedom Convoy Token (\$FCT) token. Requirements apply in order to qualify.³
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POTENTIAL U.S. CONVOYS

- The s.37 group organizing support for the trucker convoy anticipated for Washington, DC is lead by a member of the Maryland DC Proud Boys Chapter. The s.37 makes reference to the Canadian Truckers Freedom Convoy.⁵
- A s.37 depicts a video featuring Personal and advertises a US Convoy planned from Barstow, California, to Washington, DC commencing 2022-02-23.⁶
- Discussions online about the "Truckers Convoy" continued to shift, now overlapping with those related to the Emergencies Act. A significant portion of engagement and activity continues to come from US online communities, driven by key US influencers, alternative media and political actors. Analysis indicates a clear interest among various US communities, including those sympathising with protesters, conspiracy-minded groups, and ideologically motivated networks.⁷

B DIVISION

Arrests	0 ⁸
Active investigations	0 ⁹
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ¹⁰
Resources deployed outside Division	17 members to Ottawa. ¹¹

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- Demonstrations are being planned on 2022-02-19.¹²
- The Freedom Convoy 2022 slow roll #4 is now planned for 2022-02-19 at Confederation Building in St-John's. The organizers commented on taking a different route (not mad public yet) to draw support and awareness to various areas of the city. This will occur in the jurisdiction of the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary (RNC).¹³
- Social media is reporting that an Island-Wide Convoy heading to St-John's is being planned for 2022-02-26 to 2022-02-28. The convoy will depart Port aux Basques, traveling through various cities including Grand Falls-Windsor, Stephenville, Corner Brook, Deer Lake, Springdale, Gander and Clarenville.¹⁴

C DIVISION

Arrests	0 ¹⁵
Active investigations	0 ¹⁶
Resources reallocated within Division	Details not specified
Resources deployed outside Division	121 ¹⁷

D DIVISION

Arrests	Information to come
Active investigations	Information to come
Resources reallocated within Division	Information to come
Resources deployed outside Division	Information to come

E DIVISION

Arrests	10 ¹⁸
Active investigations	Information to come
Resources reallocated within Division	25 Federal resources to assist POJ ¹⁹
Resources deployed outside Division	Information to come

Victoria

- The demonstration at the Legislative Assembly of BC is said to remain until mandates end.²⁰

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Osoyoos

- Two vehicles consistent in appearance to those observed at previous protests north of the POE have shown up in Osoyoos. One of the vehicles is recognized as a vehicle that has always shown up prior to the larger protest group arriving.²¹

Surrey (Pacific Highway)

- Open source is reporting another convoy departing from Vancouver, BC to Pacific Highway Border on 2022-02-19. The vehicle convoy from Prince George, BC was located in Chilliwack, BC and will move through Surrey, BC on 2022-02-17.²²

F DIVISION

Arrests	0 ²³
Active investigations	Information to come
Resources reallocated within Division	Information to come
Resources deployed outside Division	Information to come

- The RCMP has learned that convoy supporters are planning to arrive at the North Portal POE on 2022-02-16 and 2022-02-17 and stay for up to 7 days. Two checks points will be set up nearby. South District is in the process of confirming that the individuals have the permission of a local land owner to be in an area that is off the highway and on private land. The RCMP has activated its DEOC and South District has set up a local Command Centre.²⁴
- A Weyburn Convoy to North Portal, SK traveling through Estevan, SK is planned on 2022-02-19.²⁵
- It is unknown if these convoys are the same.

G DIVISION

Arrests	0 ²⁶
Active investigations	0 ²⁷
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ²⁸
Resources deployed outside Division	0 ²⁹

H DIVISION

Arrests	0 ³⁰
Active investigations	1 ³¹
Resources reallocated within Division	Details not specified ³²
Resources deployed outside Division	0 Resources preparing to deploy to Ottawa. ³³

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**J DIVISION**

Arrests	2
Active investigations	Information to come
Resources reallocated within Division	Information to come
Resources deployed outside Division	0 Resources preparing to deploy to Ottawa. ³⁴

K DIVISION

Arrests	13
Active investigations	2
Resources reallocated within Division	Information to come
Resources deployed outside Division	Information to come

- On 2022-02-16, demonstrators departed the Coutts main site and the nearby checkpoint. Vehicles remain parked at a legal demonstration nearby. ³⁵
- The 13 individuals arrested on 2022-02-14 have been charged with a variety of Criminal Code offenses, including Mischief over \$5000.00 and, Conspiracy to commit murder. Investigators do expect to lay charges under the Critical Infrastructure Defense Act against other persons who participated in the blockade. ³⁶ Police are also investigating three individuals connected to this group. ³⁷

L DIVISION

Arrests	0 ³⁸
Active investigations	0
Resources reallocated within Division	0
Resources deployed outside Division	0

- A slow-roll convoy is planned for the weekend of 2022-02-19. ³⁹
- A social media posting urges followers to continue to conduct demonstrations on 2022-02-19 at the Borden-Carleton public health testing facility. ⁴⁰
- A group of New Brunswick-based demonstrators will be in the area of the Confederation Bridge (NB side) on 2022-02-26. The group will then cross into Prince Edward Island (PEI) and meet with demonstrators in Borden-Carleton, PEI. The event is planned for 24 hours with logistics for food and supplies. ⁴¹

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**M DIVISION**

Arrests	0
Active investigations	1 ⁴²
Resources reallocated within Division	8 ⁴³
Resources deployed outside Division	0 but two resources ready to be deployed ⁴⁴

NATIONAL DIVISION

Arrests	25 ¹
Active investigations	Information to come
Resources reallocated within Division	Information to come
Resources deployed outside Division	Up to 250 members deployed to support Ottawa Police Service.

O DIVISION

Arrests	45 ⁴⁵
Active investigations	Not applicable ⁴⁶
Resources reallocated within Division	47 deployed to Windsor ⁴⁷
Resources deployed outside Division	73 ⁴⁸

Windsor (Ambassador Bridge)

- A suspected convoy of six to seven vehicles attempted to reoccupy the Ambassador Bridge was thwarted by police before they reached Windsor, ON. ⁴⁹
- A rally is planned on 2022-02-19 at 1400hrs at the Great Canada Flag at the Windsor Riverfront. This event may be larger in attendance than previous rallies. ⁵⁰
- Police stopped a convoy of transport trucks, believed to be heading to Windsor from Ottawa. It has since circled back, travelling westbound on Highway 401. ⁵¹

Niagara (Peace Bridge)

- According to open source, a demonstration is scheduled for 2022-02-19 on the American side of the Peace Bridge. ⁵² Online discussions indicate a possible presence at government buildings as an alternate to the bridge. ⁵³
- At least one group has publically cancelled protests stating it is due to the “martial law” imposed on Canadians. ⁵⁴

¹ Arrest numbers will be reported through the Ottawa Police Service.

*Sudbury/Sault Ste. Marie*

- A cross country supply convoy is set to converge in Ottawa on 2022-02-18. The intent is to travel through Thunder Bay, ON, Sault Ste. Marie, ON, Sudbury, ON and stop at Costco stores to get food, BBQs and other supplies for demonstrators in Ottawa. The passing of this convoy through Sault Ste. Marie could have an impact on the POE should convoy supporters gather there.⁵⁵
- A convoy coming from Sudbury/Sault Ste. Marie arrived in Arnprior, ON on 2022-02-16, on its way to Ottawa.⁵⁶

Sarnia

- The RIGHT SIDE BROADCASTING NETWORK (RSB) and MY PILLOW are still attempting to deliver pillows and bibles in support of Ottawa protestors. The trucks remain on the US side of the border at this time.⁵⁷

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